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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 10, 2006. Enclosed are an acknowledgment post card and pages 65 and 951 of <u>Hawley's Condensed Chemical Dictionary</u>, 11th edition. Although Applicants believe no fees are due with this response, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge deposit account 01-2530 for any fees due in connection with this response.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this response.

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